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Northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) Full Freeway Closures

NORTH LONG BEACH to PARAMOUNT – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will fully close a portion of the northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to install overhead freeway sign structures for the Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project.

This weekend's schedule is as follows:

Overnight, Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4

1 a.m. to 7 a.m. - Full Freeway closure of northbound I-710 just north of Alondra Boulevard to just before the Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105).

Detour:

Traveling northbound I-710, all motorists must exit at the Alondra Boulevard off-ramp. To reconnect to northbound I-710: Turn left (west) on Alondra Boulevard. Turn right (north) on Atlantic Avenue; Turn right (east) on Rosecrans Avenue. Enter the on-ramp towards northbound I-710.

This \$164.5 million Long Life Pavement Rehabilitation Project involves nine miles of the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) stretching from Long Beach to South Gate in both northbound and southbound directions. The work includes pavement replacement, shoulder reconstruction, replacement of the metal median barrier guardrail with concrete barriers, widening of the under crossing at Atlantic Boulevard, a soundwall, and widening of the southbound I-710 at the Compton Creek Bridge. The project is expected to complete in mid-2012.

The California Highway Patrol is providing additional speed limit enforcement in this highway construction work zone to increase the safety of motorists and highway workers.

Motorists are reminded to "Slow for the Cone Zone." Signs have been posted along this corridor to remind the motoring public that traffic fines are doubled in highway construction work zones. The posted speed limit in this work zone is 55 miles per hour.

